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Sir:

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A copy of each of the listed documents (except U.S. patent publications) is submitted herewith.

The Examiner is requested to note that all of the listed documents were previously brought to the Examiner's attention in related co-pending U.S. Application No. 10/535,414.

Further, Applicants submit that U.S. Publication Nos. US 2004/0014059, US 2004/0241726, US 2004/0241727, US 2004/0241728, US 2004/0241729, US 2004/0248169, US 2004/0248170, US 2004/0265868, US 2004/0265869, US 2005/0003394, and US 2005/0042630 are related to WO 00/40749

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(which was previously cited and made of record in U.S. Appln. No. 10/535,414, on May 1, 2006).

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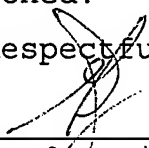
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